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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 71  
degrees; minimum, 49 degrees. Wind, S. by E., 5 to 10  
miles. At midnight the temperature was 55  
degrees; clear; light west wind.  
TODAY: At 8 a.m. the temperature was 55  
degrees; clear.  
Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair,  
with fresh northerly wind; possibly cloudy in  
the evening.  
San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and un-  
settled; probably light rain; fresh southwest  
wind.  
(The complete weather report, including  
Comparative Temperature, will be found on  
page 2.)

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rator.

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missioners... Spokane signs Nichols.  
Harris and Lamping confer.

FIRE WITH ACCIDENTS.

Old Follows Block at Bradford, Pa.,  
Occupied by Various Establishments,  
Is Destroyed—Two Firemen Injured.  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
BRADFORD (Pa.) Dec. 22.—At 1:15  
o'clock a.m. fire was discovered in the  
Old Follows Block, formerly the Pro-  
ducer brick building in the public  
square, including the Bradford Post-  
office. The entire structure is now  
burning, and will be a complete loss.  
Two firemen were injured by the  
breaking of a ladder.

THADDEUS GREEN, aged 70, is in  
a dying condition.  
JOHN O'NEAL, was injured, but  
will recover.  
The property loss is \$125,000.

DEWEY IN SAN JUAN.

SAN JUAN (P. R.) Dec. 22.—Rear-  
Admiral Dewey arrived here today,  
and will remain here for several  
days. There will be a reception  
and demonstration in honor of  
Admiral Dewey, who will go to the  
palace, accompanied by a military  
band, and will be received by the  
governor, military commandant and  
other officials who will receive the admiral  
at the palace. The public reception will  
follow.

PRESIDENT REFUSES  
TO BE ARBITRATOR.

Refers the Powers to the Celebrated  
Tribunal at the Hague.

Has Received No Direct Application from Any of  
Them, but Acts on an Intimation Sent Out to Sound  
Him—Friends Say He Will not Decline if the Allies  
Insist—Senators Oppose Acceptance.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The  
President has not accepted the  
position of arbitrator of the  
Venezuelan controversy. In fact, when  
the official day closed, he had not re-  
ceived formally or officially a request  
from the European powers that he act  
as arbitrator of the dispute. These  
statements are made on the highest au-  
thority.

In an informal manner, the President  
has been notified that European powers  
intimately concerned in the present  
South American difficulty desire that  
he should undertake the responsibility  
of acting as arbitrator of the points at  
issue between them and Venezuela.  
Thus far they merely have been taking  
soundings, with a view, probably, of  
ascertaining how he would receive a  
formal request to act as arbitrator.

The President, as soon as he received  
the first intimation that he was de-  
sired to be arbitrator of the Vene-  
zuelan controversy, expressed em-  
phatically his judgment that the mat-  
ters to be arbitrated should be referred  
to the Hague tribunal. His views of the  
suggestions made have been con-  
veyed to the European powers, to-  
gether with a strong presentation of  
his reasons for the view he holds. No  
response of a formal nature to these  
representations has been received.

The President and Secretary May  
had a long conference after the Vene-  
zuelan question to the arbitration of  
the Hague tribunal. It is held by  
the administration that the tribunal at  
The Hague was constituted to arbitrate  
just such controversies as that  
which has arisen between Venezuela  
and the powers, and it would be  
desirable from every point of view that  
the present dispute should go to that  
tribunal for adjudication.

How strong are the objections which  
the President has to a reference of  
the Venezuelan difficulty to the  
Hague tribunal is not known to the  
administration at this time. Even the  
nature of the objections, if there be  
any, are not known. The negotiations  
looking to the selection of an arbitrator  
have not progressed sufficiently to  
develop such objections as the powers  
may have.

Acceptance by the powers of the  
principle of arbitration, as applied to  
the Venezuelan question, is a matter  
of great gratification to the President  
and his cabinet. That all the powers  
have intimated, too, that they would  
prefer that the President should arbitrate  
the present dispute is taken as a  
notable compliment to the President  
personally and to his administration.

It is the policy of both the President  
and his advisers, however, that while  
there is precedent for his acceptance  
of the post of arbitrator, the powers  
will consent to accept of arbitration of  
the pending Venezuelan difficulty, his  
friends assert that he will shirk no  
responsibility that he may deem it his  
duty to undertake, but will accept, if  
the powers should insist on it, though  
he is very reluctant to do so.

ITALY SAYS "YES, TOO."  
(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
ROME, Dec. 22.—The reply of the  
Italian government concerning the pro-  
posal that President Roosevelt arbitrate  
the Venezuelan issue, was handed to  
Ambassador Meyer today. The Italian  
communication will express views  
identical with those held by  
Great Britain and Germany.

CASTRO NOT SUFFERING  
FROM ANY ILLNESS.

DECLARATION OF WAR IS MADE TO  
LEGALIZE BLOCKADE.

Commander of the Marietta Sends to  
Washington the List of Ports Closed  
by the Allies—Italy Has Decided to  
Participate With Her Warships—In-  
terview With Ex-Minister Scraggs.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
CARACAS, Dec. 22.—(By South  
American Cable.) There is no truth in  
the report published in the United  
States that President Castro is suf-  
fering from a mysterious illness. The  
correspondent of the Associated Press  
saw the President today. He is en-  
joying his usual health.

DECLARATION OF WAR.

TO LEGALIZE THE BLOCKADE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
PORT OF SPAIN (Trinidad) Dec. 22.—  
(By South American Cable.) Official  
announcement is made here that Sir  
Courtenay Knollys, the acting Gov-  
ernor, will capture the enemy's ships and  
seize the property on board, but they  
must spare neutral vessels and all  
goods therein, whether belonging to  
the enemy or to the neutrals, and also  
neutral goods found in the enemy's  
vessels.

The proclamation will have the ef-  
fect of legalizing the capture of the  
Venezuelan warships.  
The Mirror, in an inspired inter-  
course, says: "All commercial intercourse be-  
tween the two peoples is interrupted.  
While hostile vessels capture a neutral,  
the property on board is not affected.  
A free ship makes free goods. They  
capture the enemy's ships and seize the  
enemy's property on board, but they  
must spare neutral vessels and all  
goods therein, whether belonging to  
the enemy or to the neutrals, and also  
neutral goods found in the enemy's  
vessels."

BLOCKADED PORTS.

MESSAGES TO WASHINGTON.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The fol-  
lowing cablegrams have been received from  
Commodore Diel of the Marietta,  
which lies at La Guayra. The mes-  
sage comes via Hayti, and is dated  
yesterday:  
"British vice-admiral established ef-  
fective blockade from and after Decem-  
ber 20 of La Guayra, Casapero, Guan-  
tana, Cumana, Carupano and the  
mouths of the Orinoco. Vessels sail-  
ing from the United States and West  
Indies before the date of notification  
allowed grace, steamers ten days, sail-  
ing vessels twenty days. Other ports  
steamers twenty; sailing forty days."

SENATORS OPPOSE  
SCHEME OF POWERS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Exclu-  
sive Dispatch.) Although the Presi-  
dent signs point, tonight, to the Presi-  
dent accepting reluctantly the Angli-  
German proposition that he arbitrate  
the Venezuelan claims, there is man-  
ifest a strong feeling among Senators  
and other government officials that he  
should not take part in the affair  
in such a way, and it bids fair to  
grow. Senator Foraker of Ohio, a  
member of the Committee on Foreign  
Relations, said tonight:  
"I sincerely trust the President will  
not consent to act as arbitrator in the  
Venezuelan controversy. I do not  
know what his intentions are, nor do  
I feel called upon to offer advice to  
him. It is the nature of the matter  
of a complaint to the honest, cour-  
age and fairness of our President to  
accept of such a position, and it is  
under the circumstances, it is in  
my judgment, too great a task to  
impose upon him."

It is asserted that, by accepting  
a position as arbitrator, by accepting  
the Monroe doctrine, which is the  
basis of our foreign policy, that may  
be true, but at the same time  
the foreign powers will natur-  
ally expect the United States to ac-

RATIFYING  
OF TREATY.

Senate Alone Acts  
on Reciprocity.

President Looked Up Precedents  
for Action on Convention  
With the Cubans.

Will Send a Message to Both  
Houses of Congress for  
Enabling Legislation.

Taft Soon to Succeed Secretary  
Root—Pure Food Law in  
the Supreme Court.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The  
President has not yet decided  
whether to send a message to both  
Houses of Congress recommending  
the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity  
treaty to the Senate, and not to the  
House, he consulted freely the leaders  
of the House and the members of his  
cabinet. After mature considera-  
tion, it was determined that it was un-  
necessary to send the Cuban treaty to the  
House, notwithstanding the fact that it  
affected revenues of the government.  
Precedents were looked up carefully.  
It was always found that previous rec-  
iprocity treaties had been sent directly  
to the Senate for ratification. This  
was notably true of the Newfound-  
land treaty, which is regarded as being on  
all fours with the Cuban treaty. No  
objection ever was raised to the con-  
sideration by the Senate alone of that  
treaty.

It can be said to be the purpose of  
the President, when the Cuban treaty  
shall have been ratified by the Senate,  
to send a message to both branches of  
Congress, with a recommendation for  
such enabling legislation as will make  
the treaty operative. This will amend  
the House bill, especially in those  
parts which relate to the tariff, and  
to the provisions for reciprocity with  
Cuba.

NEW MEXICO COAL.

POSSIBLE OUTPUT LARGE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Exclu-  
sive Dispatch.) What a large pro-  
portion of the coal mines in New Mex-  
ico are capable of producing is shown  
in a report by the Federal Inspect-  
or of Mines in New Mexico. Inspect-  
or Sheridan informs the Secretary  
of the Interior that the coal mines  
of that Territory are now developed  
enough to produce 4,000,000 tons a year,  
if the market demands it. The present  
equipment of the mines is capable of  
producing 1,000,000 tons a year, but  
it would take only a few months to  
bring the output of the mines up to  
the level of the demand. The output  
of the mines during the year ended June 30, 1902,  
was not up to the maximum record. This  
was no sign of a falling off in the po-  
tential of the mines, but was attrib-  
utable to the substitution of oil for coal as  
fuel on more than 200 miles of trunk  
railroad and to the fact that the mines  
in the Southwest, and the same change  
in the number of industrial plants in  
California, which were formerly valua-  
ble customers.

ROOT TO RESIGN.

TAFT WILL SUCCEED HIM.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Exclu-  
sive Dispatch.) The expectation in Wash-  
ington is, and it is based upon reliable  
intimations, that Secretary of War  
Root will resign from the Cabinet soon  
after the adjournment of the present  
session of Congress, and that Hon. W.  
H. Taft, now civil Governor of the  
Philippines, will be named to succeed  
him. Secretary Root is said to be in-  
sistent that his private affairs will not  
permit him to remain in the Cabinet  
later than next spring. It has been  
known for some time that he has  
wanted to resign and devote his atten-  
tion to his private business, but he  
has remained, at the solicitation of the  
President, who has depended upon him  
almost absolutely in War Department  
affairs, particularly as regards the  
Philippine Islands.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW.

NEED OF AMENDING IT.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(Exclu-  
sive Dispatch.) The appearance of the re-  
port of the Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission with its statements concern-  
ing the progress of railroad consoli-  
dation, as well as its statement con-  
cerning the progress of the Interstate  
Commerce Law, has aroused fresh interest in  
the amendment of the Interstate Commerce  
Law.

Mr. Bacon, chairman of the En-

gineering Committee, has notified the

State Department from Berlin that

he has received official notification from

the German government that the Ger-  
man squadron has blockaded Maracaibo

and Porto Cabello, effective Decem-  
ber 20, allowing ten and twenty days

respectively for steamers and sailing  
vessels from the United States and

West Indian ports and twenty and forty  
days for vessels except Venezuelan to

leave Venezuelan ports.  
Ambassador Meyer has cabled that

he received yesterday from the Min-  
ister of Foreign Affairs an official

note, dated December 20, announcing  
that Italy had decided to participate

with her naval forces in the blockade  
of Venezuelan ports, which had been

declared by the British and German  
governments.  
Lieut. Johnston, the officer detailed

by Admiral Dewey to go to the relief  
of Minister Bowen at Caracas, has ad-  
vised the War Department of his ar-  
rival there. He will be stationed at  
the American legation as assistant to  
the Minister. When Lieut. Johnston  
arrived Saturday night the city was  
quiet, though the anti-foreign feeling  
was intense.

It is quite evident from the develop-  
ments here that Germany is the origi-  
nator and promoter of the suggestion  
that the President act as arbitrator.  
Great Britain and Italy, it is believed,  
inciting toward arbitration by the Hague  
tribunal, but of course, they would not  
indicate any preference officially in the  
matter, if the President gave the faint-  
est intimation of accepting the charges.  
Indeed, officially, the allies stand on  
record as supporting the German lead  
in this matter.

Advice have been received here from  
Rome that the former Italian Minister  
at Caracas, Signor Di Riva, will re-  
turn to Italy at once, and that Baron  
Alotti, who was formerly attached to  
the Italian legation here, will remain  
on board the Italian battleship  
Giovanni Bausani, and in the event of  
a renewal of the diplomatic negotia-  
tions between Italy and Venezuela,  
will become charge d'affaires. Secre-  
tary Root was informed of this fact by  
Signor Mayor Des Planches, the Italian  
Ambassador. Baron Alotti made many  
friends during his stay in Washington,  
and is regarded as thoroughly compe-  
tent for his new charge.

GERMANY'S DESIGN.

INTERVIEW WITH SCRUGGS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)  
ATLANTA (Ga.) Dec. 22.—Col. Wil-  
liam L. Scruggs of Atlanta, United  
States Minister to Venezuela from 1899  
to 1900, and who for years has repre-  
sented the Venezuelan cause in Wash-  
ington, was interviewed today by the  
Associated Press.

It is said that he is anxious to  
see how far he can go without be-  
coming involved in actual war, and that  
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THE BEST.  
Everyone who  
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Mandolins \$1.50  
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**ENGINE FOR**  
**WEST WATERWORKS.**  
ADDITION TO CITY'S  
SUPPLY OF WETNESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The  
one of the physicians  
Vanderbilt is better, but  
critically ill for a week, and  
of the postal car-  
countrymen.—(Herald)

West Side Water Company is  
arrangements for the installa-  
of a first-class pumping plant on  
the bank just beyond Western avenue.  
The plans do not miscarry the  
plant will have a capacity of pumping  
one million gallons of water every twenty-  
four hours. The engine will be of 100-  
horse power and all of the machinery  
of the best materials and the  
engine-house will be built of con-  
crete and made so that the pumping  
plant may be enlarged from time  
to time as the demand for water in-  
creases.

Some days past the company has  
been making out the well and making  
a rough test of its capacity. A  
three-horse-power engine has  
been set up on the property for this  
purpose and is now nearly all pumped  
out of the well and all is in  
readiness for the machinery.

Agencies for pumping ma-  
chine have submitted bids, which  
will be considered by the board  
of directors of the West Side water  
company. The bids have been laid from Jer-  
sey to the well and all is in  
readiness for the machinery.

**EVENTS IN SOCIETY.**  
The Misses Edna and Hattie Heston  
entertained the Lambda Theta Phi  
society yesterday at their home on  
Madison avenue with a buffet lunch-  
eon. Among the guests were Misses  
Helen Bessie Hinton, Miss  
Clara and Miss Helen Saff-  
er. The luncheon was served at  
the dining room, where  
of Japanese lanterns formed  
decorative scheme. Snacks  
were served in the library, and in the  
reception room. Sym-  
phony and autumn tints  
were used in the decorations.  
The light was used in all the  
rooms for the business meeting  
which was held for a short time.

At young people of Eagle  
club on a hay ride Saturday  
afternoon and after the drive repaired  
to the home of Miss Maud Chamber-  
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Misses Bessie Hinton, Miss  
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**THE CANTINE.**  
There are bonds of all sorts in this  
world of ours.  
Petticoat of friendship and ties of love.  
And true-lovers' knots, it would be  
The girl and the boy are bound by a  
kiss.  
But there's never a bond, old friend,  
like this—  
We have drunk from the same can-  
teen.

It was sometimes water and sometimes  
milk.  
And sometimes apple pie, fine as silk;  
But whatever the tipple was,  
We shared it together, in bane or bliss;  
And I warn you, friend, when I  
think of this—  
We have drunk from the same can-  
teen!

The rich and the great sit down to  
dine.  
And they quaff to each other in sparkling  
wine.  
From glasses of crystal and green;  
But I guess in their golden potatoes  
they miss  
The warmth of regard to be found in  
this—  
We have drunk from the same can-  
teen!

We have shared our blankets and tents  
together.  
And have marched and fought in all  
kinds of weather.  
And hungry and full we have been;  
Had days of battle, and days of rest.  
But this memory I cling to and love  
the best—  
We have drunk from the same can-  
teen!

For when wounded I lay on the outer  
slope,  
With my blood flowing fast, and but  
little hope  
Upon which my faint spirit could  
lean—  
Oh! then, I remember, you crawled to  
my side,  
And, bleeding so fast it seemed both  
must have died,  
We drank from the same canteen!  
—(Charles G. Halpine.)

**He Realized His Disability.**  
Representative Charles B. Landis  
of Indiana visited a country schoolhouse  
while campaigning last fall. All the  
boys were lined up for inspection. "I  
am awfully glad to see so many  
nice-looking little boys," said Mr. Landis  
introducing himself. "And, just think,  
some one of you may become Presi-  
dent. Now, I want every little boy  
who wants to be President to hold up  
his right hand."  
Instantly every right hand except one  
was raised high. One little boy put his  
hands behind his back and burst into  
tears.  
"What's the matter, little boy? Don't  
you want to be President?" asked Mr.  
Landis.  
"Yes, sir," blubbered the boy, "but  
what's the use? I'm a Democrat."  
—(New York World.)

**PERSONAL.**  
Miss Clark and Miss Clark of  
California are at the Roseville.  
Miss Waring and Lady Clementine  
of London are registered at  
the Roseville.  
Miss Murphy of Seattle, one of the  
most prominent at home, is at  
the Roseville.  
Miss Brennan, the chewing-gum  
manufacturer of Cleveland, is at the  
Roseville with his wife.  
Mrs. E. Merton and Miss S. Smith,  
of New York, are at the Roseville.  
Mrs. Reynolds, manager of the  
Del Monte Hotel, Monterey, is reg-  
istered at the Roseville with Mrs. Hay-  
den.  
Miss H. C. and Miss C. C. are at the  
Roseville.  
Miss Nichols and Miss of New  
York, are at the Roseville.  
Miss Larrode of San Francisco  
arrived yesterday to spend the  
week at the Roseville.  
Miss Short of North Hope street,  
yesterday from San Francisco,  
and Miss Glendon, the  
daughter of the former supervisor  
of the city, arrived yesterday.  
Miss and he has not yet fully  
recovered from its effects.

**"A thing of beauty**  
**is a joy forever."**  
—Keats.



**DECORATIVE**  
In deciding on the gifts for  
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ily, choose those which are or-  
namental as well as useful.

Fancy Vests,  
White Vests,  
Mufflers,  
Rich Silk Neckwear,  
Evening Dress Protectors,  
Smoking Jackets,  
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309 S. Spring St.  
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Heavy Gold Spectacles,  
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GOLD FILLED FRAMES \$1.00.

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Eclipse Shoes.  
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Comfort and ease for the busy  
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Solace Slippers \$3.50  
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Dancing Slippers \$4.00

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**Shrader's Shoe Store**  
402 South Broadway, Cham-  
ber of Commerce Building.

**KODAKS**  
and Photo Supplies  
Developing, Printing  
Enlarging VIEWS.  
Mail and Express orders  
given prompt attention.  
Howland & Co.,  
210 S. Broadway.

**Burns' \$3.50**  
Eclipse Shoes.  
Best in the World for Men and Women  
240 South Spring St.

**USE California Cream of Lemon**  
INSTEAD OF SOAP.

**Men's Slippers.**  
Comfort and ease for the busy  
man after the day's work is over.  
We carry the largest line of  
men's substantial, serviceable  
slippers—the best for Christmas  
giving.

Men's Slippers like above illus-  
tration, tan or black  
Vici Kid \$2.50  
Men's Slippers of tan  
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Walrus \$3.50  
Men's Slippers of tan  
Vici Kid \$2.50  
Men's Slippers of tan  
Solace Slippers \$3.50  
Men's Patent Leather  
Dancing Slippers \$4.00

**C. M. STAUB SHOE CO.,**  
255 S. Broadway.

**Bench-Made Gentlemen's \$5.00**  
Shoes for Christmas.  
Patent Kid, Patent Calf, Vici Kid,  
Best Value in the City.  
**BURNS, 210 SOUTH SPRING STREET**

**Slippers**  
for men  
and women.

**Pay whatever price you please**  
—from \$2 to \$6 the pair. Men's  
Romeo, Faust and La Cagliostro  
styles are suggestive of the sea-  
son; while the more dainty pat-  
ent leather, kid, antelope and  
lace slippers for women, repre-  
sent the very latest and most  
exclusive style ideas.

**Note Window Displays.**  
Store open evenings.

**Wetherby-Kayser**  
**Shoe Co.**  
218 S. Broadway,  
Los Angeles.  
P. O. Colerado,  
Pasadena.

**Christmas Shopping at Conards.**  
Honest goods at lowest prices; a good place  
to trade; special sale diamond rings at 25  
c. Spring st.

**J. W. ROBINSON CO.**  
BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE,  
239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

We do not lose sight of any phase of our comprehensive  
merchandising, but offer special inducements during the  
very thick of the Christmas buying.

**3 Specials**  
Here are three specials, any one of them enabling you to  
save enough to buy some dainty gift item:

**85c Glove Sale**  
The actual value of the gloves in this lot ranges up to \$1.75 the  
pair. You will find them both in real Kid and in full Pique in  
Tan, Brown, Modes and Black. All sizes are represented in the  
assortment. On sale at 85c the pair.

**Gift Umbrellas**  
The ladies' Umbrellas are worth all the way up to \$4.50 each.  
These have fancy handles in sterling silver, pearl and in ivory.  
26 inch frame, covered with all silk black serge. On sale at \$2.50  
each.

**Special Hosiery Values.**  
We have a big assortment in ladies' hosiery at 50c to \$10.00 the  
pair. The assortment includes fine laces, silks and novelty em-  
broidered effects. Every pair bears a special Sale price.  
The store will be open this evening and  
Wednesday evening.

**H. JEVNE**  
To those who desire to make presents  
of fine cigars, we offer in the El  
Telegrafo a brand that is unap-  
proached for quality and workman-  
ship.

**EL TELEGRAFO.**  
PROFESSOR MORSE  
Produced in Spain

**El Telegrafo Cigar**  
In boxes of 25, 50 or 100 is the ideal gift  
to present to a man who knows and en-  
joys a thoroughly good smoke. El Tele-  
grafos have for years been one of the  
standard high-grade cigars of the coun-  
try, and we take pleasure in recommend-  
ing them to our friends—the smoking  
public.

**In buying cigars for Christmas**  
gifts, "You're Safe at Jevne's."

**208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.**

**Ville de Paris.**  
A. Fuzenot. 221-223 S. Broadway

**Kid Gloves for Gifts.**  
Last Reminder Before Christmas.

French Kid gloves of rare, refined style, perfect fit and elegant  
quality are found at the "Ville." These make a most accept-  
able gift. They also satisfy the giver as they are fully guar-  
anteed. None better than our renowned "Reynier" Gloves—  
hand moulds of fashion—both long and short fingers.

"Reynier" Suedes, swell dress gloves, \$2.00, \$1.90 and, pr. \$1.65  
"Reynier" Glace, for dress and street, \$2.25, \$2.00 and, pr. \$1.75  
"Valler" Suedes, washable, new and stylish, pr. \$2.00  
"Hte Jouvin" Gloves, exceptionally chic and dainty, pr. \$1.50  
"Perrin's" make, nobly for tailor gowns, pr. \$1.75

**\$1.00** Beautiful Pique dog skin gloves at  
\$1 pr. Best gloves on the market  
at this price. Our \$1.25 gloves are  
exceedingly fine, 3 pearl clasp, re-  
semble \$2.00 glove.

**\$1.25** New! New! Just received by express from New York, new embroidered  
silk gloves and Mitts for evening wear, in black and white,  
with same in delicate and elegant embroideries. Allow length, latest craze.  
Free STORE OPEN TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT

**Best Quality Granite Ware.**  
Lowest Prices.

**Cass & Smurr Stove Co.**  
314-316 S. Spring St.

Store open Evenings until after Christmas.  
**Coulter Dry Goods Co.**

Better do your shopping today—or as much of it as  
you possibly can. Save time and money by coming  
direct to Coulter's—the bustling, busy Christmas  
Store.

**\$6.50**  
For \$10.00 Steamer Robes.

Useful in so many ways aside from the purpose for  
which they were originally intended. Just the thing  
for Couch Covers or Buggy Robes. Of finest wool, two  
sided, bright plaids in contrasting colors—and think of  
buying them for \$6.50 when the real value is ten dollars!

**Belt Buckles**  
At Average Half-Prices.

We've bunched a big lot of fine Belt Buckles and Belt  
Pins—Enameled, French Gray, Jet, Gun Metal, Copper,  
Antique, Oxidized and Roman Gold—in the season's  
newest designs, many of them massive and of exqui-  
site patterns—buckles that have been from \$1.25 to \$2.50  
—your choice this morning at \$1.00. But come early.

**Chatelaine Bags.**  
Handsome Beaded Chatelaine Bags, German Silver  
and Sterling Silver Chatelaine Bags—beauties. The  
sorts you see in jewelers' shops, minus jewelers' prof-  
its. Even our own prices are sharply cut in order  
to make necessary stock adjustments.

**\$1.50 Chatelaine Bags at \$1.00**  
**\$4.50 Chatelaine Bags at \$3.00**  
**\$5.50 Chatelaine Bags at \$3.75**  
**\$7.50 Chatelaine Bags at \$5.00**

And all the finer sorts—\$8.00 kinds at \$5.50, \$9.00  
kinds at \$6.00, \$12.00 kinds at \$8.00, and so on; and  
the largest stock of really handsome leather Wrist Bags  
in town, at prices ranging from comparatively inex-  
pensive, but pretty ones, up to fine, silver-mounted  
Wrist Bags costing \$35.00 each.

**Other Attractions.**  
The sale of mirrors at special prices will continue  
today—and tomorrow if any are left; and, too, we want  
to say a word about furs. "This store is unquestiona-  
bly the fur center of the Pacific Southwest." Now  
then, we've said it, who's going to dispute the fact?  
**COULTER DRY GOODS COMPANY,**  
317-325 South Broadway, Los Angeles.

**Give the Little One**  
**A Bank Account.**

Give the little one a gift that may have a life-long influence for good.  
We will open bank accounts for the children, and a bank book pre-  
sented on Christmas morning is the kindest, most thoughtful gift you  
could make.

The children soon feel interested in their account, and as they  
grow their bank deposits likewise grow. They thus learn to be thrif-  
ty, careful and saving.  
We'll open accounts in small or large amounts.  
Four per cent. interest paid on term deposits.

**UNION Bank of Savings**  
223 South Spring Street.

**Christmas Dinner.**

Choose your supplies for it here, and enjoy it. California's  
finest products in varied and bountiful abundance. Fruits that  
are simply irresistible; ones tasted, almost impossible to stop eat-  
ing them. Our FOOTHILL GARDENS never furnished more  
tempting VEGETABLES. We've every kind imaginable.

**OUR CHRISTMAS TREES ARE FRESH CUT.**  
Order one. It'll please you.

**Tel. M. 550. LUDWIG & MATTHEWS, Flott Market.**

**Heaters**  
Coal, Wood,  
Gas and Oil

**CASS & SMURR STOVE CO.**  
314-316 S. Spring St.















**DIAMONDS**  
Mounted and unmounted.  
Perfect in cut and color.  
Every stone guaranteed.

# H. J. WHITLEY CO.

Jewelers, Gold and Silversmiths, 111 N. Spring St.

See in our windows the finest  
display of gems ever shown  
in Southern California.  
**NOTE THE PRICES.**

## DIAMOND SALE

\$40,000 Worth Diamonds to be Placed on Sale December 23 and 24, 1902.

We propose to make this the greatest DIAMOND SALE ever held in Southern California, and to do so will make prices lower than ever before quoted.

We have just imported through our Diamond Expert \$40,000 worth of the finest gems, bought for spot cash direct from the cutters, which enables us to sell them at prices that will save you money.

The average diamond purchaser dependent largely on the honesty and integrity of the dealer. Our dia-

OPEN EVENINGS

Our Specialty:

### Diamonds and Watches

H. J. WHITLEY CO.  
111 NORTH SPRING STREET  
OPEN EVENINGS

monds are bought and handled by experts only, and in dealing with the H. J. WHITLEY CO. you receive the benefit of the knowledge of these experts backed by our well known reputation for square dealing and responsibility. **EVERY STONE GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.**

NOTE.—As an evidence of our sincerity, we agree to return the purchase price, less 10 per cent., any time within 3 months, of any Diamond purchased during this sale which lasts three days.

**WATCHES—Don't Forget That We Have the Largest and Best Assorted Watch Stock in Southern California.**

## Something... ....for Everybody

Christmas remembrances are equally appreciated by all ages and conditions—For Grandpa and ma we have so easy warm shoes and slippers. For mama and papa we have THE MOST BEAUTIFUL assortment to choose from. For brother and sister we have shoes and slippers, all kinds, all sizes. For the babies, see the little beauts, Oh! so cheap, in our show window.

at...

## The Queen Shoe Store,

158-160 North Main Street.

Will give to every purchaser of \$2.50 worth of shoes and upwards a handsome bique, flowing hair, kid body doll or Alliance base ball and bat or revolutionary trick top. These Christmas presents are given away absolutely free during the month.

## ATORIAL FIGHT OF SUGAR TRUST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

(Kan.) Dec. 22.—(Exclusive.) The sugar trust, through the thoroughly organized machinery of the United States Steel Corporation, has secured the support of the United States Senate, and the trust is now pulling for Long's Senatorial candidacy. N. H. Loomis, general attorney for the Union Pacific, is managing the trust end of the fight here.

Long is apparently second man in the race now, Congressman Curtis, seeming to have the lead, but the Union Pacific machine is a power in Kansas, and Long is liable to overcome the lead in a week.

FROM THE WIRES  
The mysterious disease that has alarmed the people of Masatlan, it is believed that the disease is the plague. The losses in the Knoxville fire, as finally estimated yesterday afternoon, aggregate \$240,000, with \$251,500 insurance. The heaviest loser is the George Brown Hardware Company, stock \$150,000.

The schedules in the assignment of Gustave A. Jahn & Co., of New York, wholesale dealers and importers of sugar, molasses, coffee and rice, were filed yesterday. They show liabilities of \$154,800; nominal assets, \$200,194; actual assets, \$95,735.

Joseph Foley yesterday shot and killed Mrs. James B. Wilson, and then with a shotgun literally blew off his head, at the Wilson farm near Liberty, Mo. Foley was formerly employed by the Wilsons and while drunk went to borrow a gun. He handled it so recklessly that Mrs. Wilson remonstrated with him, when he shot and killed her.

## Our Carload of Chairs & Rockers

Arrived yesterday and our sale of Morris Chairs was phenomenal. The factory agreed to have these here two weeks ago, and they stand the loss while we mark them down to regular cost for Christmas.

## Today We Sell Rockers.

Elegant ones from \$2.50 to \$20.00. Sale Begins at 8 o'clock. COME EARLY. THEY WON'T LAST LONG. About 50 Morris Chairs left.

OPEN EVENINGS

**LYON-MCKINNEY-SMITH CO.,** 212 West Sixth St.  
bet. Spring and Broadway.

**CURE YOURSELF!**  
Use Big 4 for unsatisfactory conditions, irritations or ulcerations of the stomach, indigestion, flatulence, and all ailments of the digestive system.

**PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
CHICKENHEAD'S ENGLISH  
SAFE, SURE, AND PAINLESS  
In 1850 and 1860, when the world was in a state of ignorance, the use of these pills was a necessity.

**VIM, VIGOR, VITALITY FOR MEN.**  
MORMON BISHOP'S PILLS have been in use over 50 years by the leaders of the Mormon Church and their followers. Possessing virtue of the most potent and purest nature, they cure all ailments of the urinary system, including gonorrhea, stricture, and all other diseases of the bladder and kidneys.



# Santa Barbara, San Bernardino and Orange Counties.

(NEWS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.)

## LITTLE GIRL KILLED ON RAILROAD CROSSING.

WAGON STRUCK BY A TRAIN NEAR REDLANDS YESTERDAY.

Child's Grandfather Seriously Injured and Others Hurt—Engineer Says Driver Stopped and Started Again as Train Began to Move.

REDLANDS, Dec. 22.—A Southern Pacific passenger train struck a wagon in which were riding José Colomado, his wife and two grandchildren, at 2:10 o'clock this afternoon at a grade crossing a quarter of a mile east of East-burn Station, near this city, demolishing the rig and instantly killing a little girl, one of the children, aged 8 years. The grandfather was so seriously injured that for a time it was thought he was dead, but he will probably recover. The other occupants of the wagon were also injured, but not seriously.

According to the statement of the engineer, he saw the wagon approaching the track when the train was about 100 feet away. The usual road-crossing signal was sounded on the whistle, and the engineer saw the driver of the wagon stop. As the train came to the crossing, he saw the driver start the wagon again. He judged the distance, and the collision was the result.

The dead girl and the injured were brought to this city and the Coroner at San Bernardino was notified. The inquest will be held tomorrow.

## SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

FROM TELEPHONE FRANCHISE. SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 22.—The telephone and telegraph franchise applied for by Walker M. Campbell, representing the Home company, was today ordered advertised for 30 days by the Supervisors. The company seeks privileges throughout the county and purposes doing business on a large scale. The bids will be opened January 2.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. George B. Ellis was today awarded a franchise for an electric street railway, his bid being the only one. He pays \$100, and \$50 for expenses.

A franchise for two years, less one day, was granted the Edison Electric Company for a pole, and wire line in Mill Creek Canyon.

John L. Campbell was granted a franchise for a pole and wire line from the lower end of the cement ditch in Leticia Creek Canyon, south to the Riverside county line.

The following grand jury was drawn from a venire of thirty: J. B. Bristol, O. J. Newman, William Melvin, C. M. Brown, E. C. Merriell, J. L. Frink, Joshua Hartwell, J. J. Buesia, J. E. Brock, W. A. MacFarlane, J. C. Cole, E. H. Spoor, I. S. Miller, J. L. Frink, Joshua Hartwell, J. J. Buesia, E. C. Avery, and R. O. Carter. E. H. Spoor was appointed foreman, and the jury at once adjourned, pending the accounts of the county officers.

The Melius murder case went to the jury late this afternoon. The closing arguments were made today by Earl Rogers of Los Angeles, for the defense, and Dietrich-Curtis. The case was tried before Judge Smith of Los Angeles.

An answer was filed today in the condemnation suit brought by the Redlands Electric Light and Power Company against Rachel M. Tyler, U. A. Tyler, John H. Tyler and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, to divert the water of Mill Creek from its natural flow across the lands of the defendant. In the answer, the defendants ask that plaintiff be awarded the cost of the suit, and that the court award the value of the property no amount to be determined by the jury, and the damages that would accrue to the defendants by reason thereof at \$25,000.

The Supervisors today named John A. Coleman as the champion of the National Live Stock Association, soon to be held at Kansas City.

## SANTA ANA.

COUNTY TEACHERS ASSEMBLED. SANTA ANA, Dec. 22.—The annual Teachers' Institute of Orange County was held here today.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

MONDAY, Dec. 23, 1922. Lillian G. Parker to William H. Vlach, lot 1, block 2, subdivision 1, of the Los Angeles and Pacific Electric Railway, \$100.

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## THE MAIN CANAL AND THE RIVER.

No part of the lengthy report to be given out for publication. It recommends the cementing of portions of the main canal and improvements up the river to develop the water supply in preference to building of either the Torba or La Habra reservoirs. By the expenditure of less than \$100,000 it is known that 600 or 700 inches of water can be saved and developed.

## ANAHIM BREVITIES.

George Boyd and Peter Weiss have formed a partnership to pack and ship oranges and other fruits. They are now packing in the Orange County Freezing Warehouse.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school will give a cantata, "A Jolly Christmas," at the afternoon session of the church. The condition of Mrs. George Bauer, who has been ill for some time, shows no improvement.

M. Nebeling and daughter have returned from San Diego, where Mr. Nebeling was on a business trip. His condition has much improved.

Two large balls for the new Catholic Church have arrived from St. Louis. The gift of the wealthy lumber dealer. The two balls weigh 1800 pounds.

The Turner Slaterhood has arranged to give a Christmas tree at Turner Hall Christmas night.

R. C. Marquis and W. B. Burbank are both aspirants for roadmaster of Torba road district.

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## FIBROID TUMORS CURED.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine. "Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am well and happy."

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles of any kind to give it a faithful trial."

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## THE HAT AND MEN'S FURNISHING BUSINESS OF THE TOWN.

This business has an eye to business and only needs a hint to jump at the moment.

## Men's Overcoats.

Nothing reserved at 20 per cent reduction.

## Bath Robes.

Nothing reserved at 20 per cent reduction.

## Men's Neckwear.

200 Dozen of regular 75c value on sale this week at 50c.

## Smoking Jackets.

Everything in the cent reduction.

## Leather Goods.

Nothing reserved at 20 per cent reduction.

## Men's Hats.

All the \$3.00 week for \$2.50.

## For You and for every man in Los Angeles.

of Xmas Gloves, Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Mufflers, etc., etc., that's a pity for you NOT to see. Look at our offerings for men.

## DEMONSTRATION.

COR. THIRD AND SPRING STS.

The deceased was employed as a night watchman in Kern City, and had gone off duty at 7 o'clock in the morning, apparently in good health. The death was due to heart trouble, from which the deceased had suffered for a long time. Hartley was a veteran of the Civil War and a member of the G.A.R.

## CARNegie NOT DINING OUT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Andrew Carnegie, who was to respond to a toast at the New England Society dinner to-night, sent word that he did not feel able to be present. Inquiry at his residence proved that Carnegie deemed it imprudent to attend a banquet so soon after his recent indisposition.

## BRITISH MAY COME.

Inspector F. P. Bonham said he was surprised to learn that the Vanderbilts had been invited to the Orange Grove boulevard house for the winter.

## THE GOLDEN RULE.

Now is the Time to USE HYOMEI. Hyomei is positively guaranteed to cure colds, coughs and croup or money will be refunded.

## For Weak Men.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

## Attorney Admitted.

L. M. Fall of Los Angeles was admitted to practice yesterday in both departments of the United States court.

## Boston Store's Christmas.

The proprietors of the Boston Store will give all their clerks and salespeople a week's salary for a Christmas present.

## All Same Mexican Man.

Wen Chuck, a Chinese farmer of Southern Mexico, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States court.

## Two Small Investments.

Joseph Burkhardt, a lot, 60x100 feet, on the northwest corner of Fifth and Crocker streets, improved, consideration named, \$5000.

## Runaway Near County Hospital.

Yesterday evening F. Brown's horse ran away near the County Hospital, and demolished the vehicle.

## Up for Smuggling.

The trial of James Croswaitte of San Diego for smuggling began yesterday before Judge Wellborn and a jury in the United States District Court.

## Color in Nature.

Prof. William H. Dudley of the Wisconsin Normal School and the Chicago Division of University Extension, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Color in Nature."

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## EATING CARLOADS OF DATES.

They're not kept this year as formerly in Los Angeles—Are There "Date Fiends?"

Los Angeles people are no longer keeping their dates as they have been wont to do in former years. They eat them.

This season, so far, three carloads of new-crop dates have been shipped here from New York to supply a market that heretofore has required but one carload for the same period.

The people are eating dates as never before. Some dealers are already talking mysteriously about the "date fiend."

Dates of two varieties are generally sold on the local market, both grown in Arabia—the Golden date and the Fard date. The former retails at 10 cents a pound; the latter at 15 cents. Both kinds are going like hot cakes.

## BIRTH RECORD.

JURNEY—December 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jurney (nee Ruby Martin), a girl baby, No. 4444.

SCOTT—To the wife of James Scott, No. 4444.

## DEATH RECORD.

HAVE—On December 2, 1930, Dr. William C. Have, a native of Kentucky, aged 61 years, died at his residence, 200 S. Main St., Los Angeles.

WILLIAM—On December 2, 1930, William C. Will, a native of California, aged 45 years, died at his residence, 100 S. Main St., Los Angeles.

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Girl's Silver Watch \$4.90  
Woman's Gold Filled Watch \$12.00  
Woman's Gold Filled Watch \$13.45  
Woman's Solid Gold Watch \$17.85  
Men's Open Face Watch \$6.95  
Men's Gold Filled Watch \$12.90  
Men's Gold Filled Watch \$14.00  
Woman's Solid Gold Brooch \$2.00  
Woman's Gold Brooch, Pearl, \$5  
Woman's Gold Chain \$4.90  
Men's Garnet Ring \$4.90  
Boy's Garnet Ring \$2.50  
Woman's Ruby Ring \$2.50  
Woman's Ruby Ring \$3.50  
Woman's Ruby Ring \$4.50  
Woman's Opal Ring \$5.00  
Woman's Amethyst Ring \$5.00  
Woman's Turquoise Ring \$5.50  
Woman's Opal Ring \$7.00

Geneva Watch & Optical Co.,  
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## The Magnin's CHILDREN'S GIFTS.

The Magnin store is filled with the most acceptable gifts for children. Choose from this list for the children.

Crocheted Booties for Baby.  
Baby's Sacquies and Kimonos.  
Pretty Lingerie for Baby.  
Infants' Crib Blankets.  
Handsome Coats for Baby.  
Infants' Pillow Slips.  
Pretty Baby Baskets.  
Baby's Toilet Articles.  
Infants' Hoods and Bonnets.  
Girls' Dresses.  
Girls' Elongated Kimonos.  
Girls' Elongated Robes.  
Boys' Knickerbocker Suits.  
Boys' and Girls' Sailor Hats.  
Boys' Russian Blouse Suits.  
Boys' Hats, all kinds.  
Silk Jersey Caps.  
Girls' and Boys' Hat Suits.  
Send For Illustrated Catalogue.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

SAVING YOUR DOLLARS  
May be a habit of yours; let us help you along in your Christmas purchases, in stationery, leather goods, pictures, frames, mirrors and fancy goods.

Sanborn, Vail & Co.,  
211 S. Broadway.

## We Invite Your Inspection of Our Exclusive Showing of HOLIDAY NECK DRESSINGS for GENTLEWOMEN.

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## BOSWELL &amp; NOYES DRUG CO.

Pinkham's Compound 60c  
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Pierce's Discovery 50c.  
Packer's Tar Soap 15c.  
Victoria Foot Powder 15c.  
Canadian Malt Ext. 15c.

Manicuring articles are good gifts for every one, but don't give trash. We sell the best that are made—articles that will be good for years. Very best ribbon files 25c and 30c; buffers 25c to \$1.50; nail and cuticle scissors of very best English steel 60c to \$1.00; Diamond nail powder 20c; Ongaline 40c; Pray's nail gloss 20c; such articles as are used by professionals.

Knabe Pianos  
Pacific Music Co., 47 SOUTH BROADWAY

## We Cunnings Bulletin.

We could fill a page with details about our footwear, but here's a concise bulletin of news that you will be interested in at this time.

The most complete Toilet Parlors in Southern California. The most expert services rendered. WEAVER-JACKSON HAIR CO., 443 South Broadway.

SHAMPOOING  
The Bennett Toilet Parlors  
Corner Fifth and Spring Sts.

Vicente Portuondo  
See that the name is on the band.  
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324 AND 12 SOUTH SPRING STREET

## Christmas Wines

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Peerless Wines

in order to insure a successful dinner. We grow, press and age the Peerless brand of wines and are in position to fully guarantee their

Purity, Age and Strength.

Port. Sherry, Angelica and Muscat Wines, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a gallon; 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sonoma, Zinfandel, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a gallon; 25c, 50c and 75c a bottle. Fine old Orange Wine \$1.00 gallon. Good Samaritan pure Grape Brandy, finest made, \$1.50 a bottle.

Christmas Special:  
Metropole Champagne

Quarts at \$1.35  
Pints at .85

FREE OIL PAINTINGS ON WEDNESDAY.

We have imported direct from Germany a lot of fine oil paintings in miniature reproduction subjects, which we will give free with purchases of \$3.00 or over.

Southern California Wine  
220 WEST FOURTH STREET.

## LOOK AT THIS!

SUNSET  
A Magazine of the South. Handmade. Illustrated. \$1.00 per year.

REVIEW OF REVIEWS  
The Day Magazine. \$2.50 per year.

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Thoroughly reliable instruments; necks perfectly fitted, mechanically true and musically correct. Our guarantee is back of every instrument we sell, whatever the price. Violin outfits as low as \$5.00, including violin, bow and extra strings—in quarter, half, three-quarter and full sizes.

Mandolins, Guitars and Banjos, Making Makes Up to \$75.00.

An unusual assortment of violins has been brought over from Germany expressly for Christmas, among them some very fine instruments, patterns of the old school.

For the accommodation of people who desire it, we have established a plan of paying by the month or week which makes it possible for every one to own a musical instrument—a piano if you prefer it.

STORE OPEN THIS EVENING.

Geo. J. Birkel Co., 343-347 S. Spring St.

Quick Attention—Prompt Delivery.

Christmas Furniture.

It looks as though all Los Angeles had decided to buy Brent furniture for Christmas. You won't wonder when you have seen the exquisite new styles in rockers, tables, book cases, chairs, desks, couches and all other articles appropriate for gifts. A little newer, a little nicer, a little prettier and a little less expensive than any you have seen elsewhere. You would do us a great favor by coming early in the day, for never was there such a busy furniture establishment as the Great Brent Credit House.

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Next to Chamber

And the Canton china ware.

Los Angeles Times

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1902.

DIAMOND ROBBER

GETS THOUSANDS.

Between \$2000 and \$4000 worth of diamonds and various articles of

jewelry were stolen last night at the Westminster Hotel.

The burglary is the largest in Los Angeles in years, and was evi-

ently committed by a professional, for the manner indicates that he



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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Yesterday the Board of Public Works presented an adverse report on the franchise application of E. D. Goode of Glendale. A final hearing will be given the applicants next Monday.

An ordinance was passed by the Council yesterday permitting the erection of street clocks.

Chief Strohm is now Fire Marshal in addition to chief of the fire department.

Attempt to railroad through restaurant liquor license ordinance in interest of William Frimmersdorf signally fails.

The official Council proceedings, published by authority, will be found elsewhere in this page.

The Valley Gas Company attempted to get the Supervisors to rescind the ordinance driving them out of the Arroyo and failing.

A new grand jury was selected yesterday.

Poker players couldn't remember their Police Court names.

AT THE CITY HALL.

COUNCIL FROWNS UPON THE GOODE FRANCHISE.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MAKES AN ADVERSE REPORT.

Some Principles Laid Down Which Indicate That the Present Council Will Not Favor a Direct Grant of Franchises to Any Existing Street-Car Company.

Prospects are now very dim for street-car companies to secure franchises from the present Council by direct grant. In making an adverse report on the application of E. D. Goode for a franchise to Glendale, the Board of Public Works yesterday laid down some general principles which are said to indicate the stand of this pivotal committee on all similar franchise applications.

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## AT THE COURT HOUSE

SUPERVISORS SUSPICIOUS OF NEW FRANCHISE.

ARE AFRAID IT MAY BE AN EXCLUSIVE CINCH.

Board Cut Life of Telephone from Fifty to Thirty Years—Valley Gas Works Was Once More Turned Down by Supervisors.

The application of the United States Telephone Company for a franchise to run a telephone or telegraph "in Los Angeles county" came before the Supervisors yesterday.

Owing to the general terms of the proposed franchise, the board shied off in alarm. The franchise does not state the particular places to which the lines are to be run. The board professes ignorance as to the real identity of the United States telephone backing; it is supposed to be the Home Telephone people.

The ordinance was brought up yesterday by Attorney McCutcheon. The board went over it with a fine-tooth comb.

In the first place they cut twenty years from the life of the franchise. It was asked for fifty years, but was cut down to thirty. The poles were inquired into and the wires were looked at.

The clause fixing the rates at 45 per mile per year had to be explained at length.

Mr. McCutcheon stated that this rate was fixed in regard to outside subscribers. The company will be obliged to build lines on demand, and this rate is fixed for the company's protection.

In case there is more than one party on the line, the rate will be 45 per mile per year for the first party and 25 per mile for the others.

The matter was not finished last night when the board adjourned. When the ordinance is passed to the board's satisfaction, it will be advertised for sale in accordance with the law.

Deputy District Attorney Wilbur claimed the board's board somewhat by holding that it was not an exclusive franchise that the company might come into the field at a future date.

LOWE GAS OUTFIT.

Not having learned anything by being turned out of the Arroyo on many and various occasions, the Valley Gas Works made the same old plea to the Board of Supervisors yesterday.

Attorney Bailey sprung this plea for a reconsideration of the anti-gas ordinance on a charge of hypocrisy.

It was his petition to have the criminal penalty stricken out of the ordinance and to have the franchise granted.

He said that the ordinance was a "hoax" and that the company was not a "monopoly" but a "public utility" and that it was entitled to a franchise.

The amended ordinance requires that a permit be secured from the Council and enumerates many restrictions regulating the erection of similar clocks.

"Provided that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any street clock which has a dial not less than thirty inches in diameter, and which is supported on a well-painted iron post of ornamental design, not less than fifteen feet in height, not more than twenty inches in diameter, set in the sidewalk on the outer edge of the curb thereof, and not less than twenty feet from the sidewalk."

The report of the Committee on Legislation recommending the grade of the ordinance was adopted.

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## THE INFERIOR COURTS.

NOT PROUD OF NAMES.

"GOOD AND TRUE."

POKER PLAYERS LINED UP AFTER SOME DIFFICULTY.

The Jacksons Held on the Third Charge of Burglary, With Heavy Bail Waiting—Record Broken for Number of Petty Criminals.

The bunch of twenty-one poker players arrested at the Arizona pool-rooms had some difficulty in adjusting themselves to the Police Court yesterday, when their names were called. No telling how many of them had assumed names, and it took about twice as long as the roll to get them all to answer, many of them apparently having forgotten what name they had given when the booking took place.

Attorney Appel appeared for the whole lot and had the case set for Saturday morning, although Justice Morgan did not fall readily into the plan for postponement.

Much-burled Jackson.

So far as the burglary cases are concerned, the Police Court is at last done with the Jacksons.

There were forty-five Jacksons yesterday on the third charge of burglarizing the Brodbeck residence, making a total of \$6000 on the head of each of them. R. D. Jackson and his wife, if necessary, many more complaints may be filed against them.

The Jacksons were continued to Monday, December 23, instead of the 22d, and the expected excitement of the trial of the goods did not occur yesterday.

Police Court Briefs.

The proprietors of the saloon at the corner of First and Vignes streets, L. F. Goetz and Dan Pitzel, were arraigned before Justice Morgan yesterday on a charge of keeping the place open on Sunday. Through their attorney, Corney Pendleton, the case was continued until Saturday morning.

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## WILLY FOLK SIGN NOTES.

Then Realize that They are  
Caught in a Trap.

Old Game Played by a Sharper  
Near Fullerton.

Country People Buy Because  
They Don't Have to Pay  
Cash Down.

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Phases of marked hypnotic powers  
in coming money by swindling poor  
members down in the Fullerton coun-  
ty, according to a story related yes-  
terday by Walter F. Shelley, a clerk  
in one of the Southern Pacific offices  
at the Arcade depot.

Last Friday evening a strange man  
of portly bearing—well dressed and  
of a mustache, wearing a derby hat  
and a moustache, drove up in a very  
expensive car to the home of P. M. Ban-  
gley at Combs and asked if he could  
sell anything around the place some  
extra goods at extra low price, extra  
high grade, extra broad value and nu-  
merous other "extras" designed to  
catch the unwary.

"I am from Canada," explained A.  
Smooth Article, "and I can let you  
have this cloth for almost nothing be-  
cause I got it over the line duty free."

"Well," replied Mr. Bangley, "I guess  
not today. I've got about all the  
clothing I need, just now."

But the alleged faker was not dis-  
couraged.

"I have some very fine sheeting two  
thirds wide at 15 cents a yard," called  
out Mr. Article in a loud voice, as if  
to awaken the bargain spirit possibly  
in Bangley's better half, who dangled  
her legs from the porch.

How enough Mrs. Bangley was all at-  
tention in a moment, sniffing a bar-  
gain from afar, and asked about the  
sheeting.

This was Mr. Article's opportunity,  
he grabbed it with a strange  
"Let me come in and show you my  
goods," said he, and, of course not  
without permission, marched into  
the house with a great pile of suit-  
able of different varieties and dis-  
tributed them on the lounge, ever talk-  
ing and bustling and ever bustling as he  
made the goods and prattled about  
their marvelous value and wonderful  
cheapness. He presented a card  
in the face of such a chance to get  
something big for almost nothing.

Then he told how he had sold simi-  
lar goods to this and that one of Ban-  
gley's neighbors.

He made the bargain fairly elated  
and, as he presented a card  
bearing the inscription, Columbian  
Chicago firm, that offered to make up  
for those who bought the cloth  
in this manner for \$5 a suit.

signed by husband and wife, payable  
in six months at a Los Angeles bank.  
As soon as Mr. Article was ready to  
depart it suddenly dawned on the Ban-  
gley what, according to their story, he  
had compelled them to do, whereupon  
they accused him of taking advantage  
of them and demanded back their note.  
"Not a bit of it! A bargain's a bar-  
gain," snapped the feeling salesman, as  
he leaped into his buggy and was gone.  
The Bangleys are greatly worried over  
their predicament and do not know  
what to do. They have on hand some  
dress goods that are worth, perhaps,  
\$20 or \$30.

Last week two men answering the  
description of Article and Parrott are  
said to have visited the Santa Fe oil  
wells and Fullerton, deceiving other  
ranchers and hypnotizing them into  
signing notes for \$100 for cheap goods  
of no greater value than \$20.

A N INTERSTATE  
SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE.

YOUNGSTERS' LETTERS FLIT BE-  
TWEEN NEAR AND FAR.

Clever Los Angeles Pupils Write Real  
Epistles Instead of Dry and Stilted  
Compositions and Swap Them With  
Scholars in Other Cities.

A novel idea in vogue among pro-  
gressive public schools is what might  
be called an "inter-State correspond-  
ence system." Superintendent Poshay  
has had this scheme adopted here, and  
its results, while certainly a good drill  
for the pupils, may have further reach  
in advertising the "city of homes"

than its instructors imagined.  
The idea, while not a new one, is cer-  
tainly a step far in advance of the  
desert-dry "composition" practice of  
other days. Pupils, when instructed  
in letter-writing, inscribe real composi-  
tions and send them to real person-  
ages, who are other scholars like them-  
selves. First the principals of two  
schools, one of which is perhaps on the  
Atlantic Coast and the other on the  
Pacific, correspond and arrange mat-  
ters. Then the pupils write letters by  
grades, describing such scenes or in-  
cidents as may be of interest, and the  
entire bunch, properly examined and  
corrected by the teacher, is forwarded  
to the corresponding class in the dis-  
tant State. Answers are then sent after  
the same manner by the recipients.

The wise instructors in this city real-  
ize that nothing can be so interesting  
to the little people of the cold, cold  
northland as a picture of the place  
where Boreas never comes, and where  
flowers, fruits and sunshine are per-  
petual. Accordingly, most of the care-  
fully-penned epistles are in that vein.  
The children seem to feel that way,  
too, for they are quite enthusiastic in  
describing wonderland to their win-  
ter-dick cousins.

Most of the letters are models of  
neatness, grace and penmanship. A  
collection from the seventh grade of  
the Twenty-eighth-street school, now  
in the office of Superintendent Poshay  
who will forward them to Onida, N.  
Y., is especially worthy of commenda-  
tion. With the notes are enough photo-  
graphs, half-tones, drawings and de-  
scriptive booklets of local points of  
interest to bring a thousand tourists.

Mr. Article was accompanied by a  
man—probably A. Foxey Parrott  
who, as the alleged faker would talk,  
"that's right," until at last the  
Bangley were mesmerized, apparently  
by the goods he had on a month's  
trip and take their note.

agreed and the note was duly

Diamonds Equal to Gold Dollars  
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## HELP FOR THE POOR.

Christmas Offerings for Destitute  
Families are Made With Liberal  
Hand—Wagon Will Call for Donations.

Purse strings have loosened in the  
name of charity, and prospects are  
good for a happy Christmas for many  
poor families in Los Angeles. At the  
office of the Associated Charities it is  
said there has been a generous re-  
sponse to the appeal for money and  
supplies, which will be placed among  
deserving families. The time never  
has been known when there was  
enough to go around, and this year is  
no exception to the rule; but if no  
further contributions are received there  
will be a lessening of the distress, and  
joy will be taken into a large propor-  
tion of the cheerless homes of unfor-  
tunates.

Among the contributions received  
yesterday—wheat, corn meal and  
other food staples, as well as some  
dainties and clothing, while several  
substantial donations of money were  
placed in the hands of Secretary Stu-  
art. Careful investigation is made of  
all cases brought to the attention of the  
Associated Charities and relief is ex-  
tended only to those that are meritor-  
ious.

To further the work of relief, an ar-  
rangement has been made whereby  
the charity organization will collect all  
goods intended for the poor. A tele-  
phone message to the office of Secre-  
tary Stuart, Main 67, will cause a  
wagon to call for such donations.

Exchange of Compliments.

The village sexton, in addition to be-  
ing grave-digger, acted as a stone-  
cutter, house-repairer and furniture  
remover.

The local doctor, having obtained a  
more lucrative appointment in another  
county, employed the sexton to assist  
in his removal.

When it came to settling up accounts  
the doctor deducted an old contra ac-  
count due by the sexton. He wrote at  
the same time, objecting to the charge  
made for removing his furniture:

"If this was steady, it would pay  
much better than grave-digging."

The sexton replied:

"Inside of a week he was glad to have  
a steady job; grave-digging is very slack  
since you left."—(Spare Moments).

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## Fetching Furniture Gifts

Any stock of Old Mission Furniture less complete than ours would have been sadly depleted by the tremendous selling of the last few days.

We realize more fully than before the immense vogue for this class of furniture and our good fortune in having provided such an extensive showing.

It is not the men alone who appreciate the simple lines and the massive effects of this old style furniture. The ladies are equally as enthusiastic in their appreciation.

There is a place in every home for some of this furniture. Remember, we show complete lines of sideboards, dining tables, chairs, buffets, plate racks, china cabinets, beds, bureaus, dressing tables, tabourettes, pedestals, writing desks, library tables, bookcases, hall glasses, benches, rockers, etc.

But other lines of furniture are not in any way neglected. The gift-buying always makes heavy demands on our stock of Mahogany, Gilt, Maple and Oak Furniture. Let us make a few suggestions, drawn at random from various parts of the store:

### Gifts for Men

- A SHAVING STAND
- A MORRIS CHAIR
- A BOOKCASE
- A CHIFFONIER
- A SHOEBLACKING STAND
- A PATENT ROCKER
- A READING STAND
- A PIPE OR STEIN RACK

### Gifts for Women

- A CONVENIENT DESK
- A DRESSING TABLE
- A MUSIC CABINET
- A CHIFFONIER
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- A CHIFFONIER

The collection of single pieces and sets suitable for gift purposes is practically endless. Quite likely we have not mentioned the item which exactly suits your taste and we ask you to do the only practical thing—come in and look around; you will find everything priced in plain figures.

This store will not be open evenings at all, so do your buying during the day.

## Niles Pease Furniture Co.,

439-441-443 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

X-RAY Examination shop all glass work. If your doctor can't startle what is the matter, better have an X-Ray examination and be sure about it. Consultation Free. ELECTRO-CHEMICAL INSTITUTE. 1414 S. Broadway. Los Angeles, Cal.

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## DIAMONDS AND MINING.

BUYERS WANT MORE.

DEALERS AFTER BIG SLICE OF

HISHER CAMP.

Deal Now Brewing—Other

Reported—Nevada Chief's

Deal—Up—Black Warrior's High

Metal—Deals in Arizona

capitalists, who now control

the most valuable copper prop-

erty in the world, are appar-

ently from satisfied—they want

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Under Michigan corporation in

the vicinity of Bisbee, Ariz.

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## My Experience in Curing Men

Reaches back over 27 years of constant practice. The

position I hold among my fellow physicians is such that I

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My ability in curing diseases of men is not due to any wonderful personal

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sense. I cure promptly, because I know exactly how to reach the seat of a

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of a permanent cure that leaves no ill effects. In fact, I believe that

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## Distinguished Physicians

TALK ABOUT DEAFNESS.

They Point Out the Cause of Progressive

Hardness of Hearing and Show Con-

clusively How it May be Cured.



Says a well-known ear specialist: "Deafness

in 90 per cent. of the cases is the direct

result of closure of the eustachian tube

in the back part of the throat from a

catharral inflammation of the mucous mem-

brane. This follows a catarrh of the

middle ear, with consequent closure of

the tube, and a gradual accumulation of

fluid in the middle ear, which results in

deafness. A catarrh of the middle ear

is a very common disease, and is the

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## Men's Diseases.

Quick and Thorough Cures.

Rightly treat a curable ailment and

you cure it quickly. Treat with par-

tial accuracy and you help but tempo-

rarily or fail entirely. Many of my pa-

tients are men who have for years tried

to rid themselves of some clinging dis-

order. Under my treatment a radical

improvement is quickly noted. A cure

begins at once. As time passes the

more marked is the progress and the

cure is always complete in the briefest

possible time.

The treatment that cures quickly also

cures thoroughly. No one doubts this.

The fact is in direct accordance with

scientific reasoning. My cures are ac-

complished quickly. They are not

partial or temporary cures, but time

proves them absolutely thorough and

permanent. My methods are original,

scientific and adequate, and this is why

my cures are permanent and are

quickly accomplished.

**DR. C. C. JOSLEN**

The Leading Specialist.

**Contracted Disorders.**

To be partially cured a contracted dis-

ease is almost as dangerous as to at-

tend to go untreated. When a con-

tracted disease is gradually working its

way into the general system, still greater

is the danger of the prostate gland be-

coming chronically inflamed, which

always brings partial or complete loss

of power. Perhaps twenty-five per

cent of all cases of so-called "weak-

ness" are a direct result of con-

tracted disorders. During the past five years I

have treated over 600 cases of con-

tracted disorders and have effected an

absolutely thorough and safe cure in

each instance. There have been no

relapses or undesirable developments

whatever, and my patients have been

cured in a time shorter and less

throughful of treatment expense than

in producing even doubtful results.

**Varicocele.**

Many who are but slightly afflicted

with varicocele believe that the trouble

is of little consequence. The opposite

is true. Varicocele is a disease of a

progressive nature. As it advances

nervous complications come, power

diminishes, and the general health is

impaired. I cure varicocele in five

days without the use of knife, caut-

er or caustic, without pain and

without detention from business.

**Stricture.**

If other physicians have treated you

for stricture, you know that the trouble

is of little consequence. The opposite

is true. Stricture is a disease of a

progressive nature. As it advances

nervous complications come, power

diminishes, and the general health is

impaired. I cure stricture in five

days without the use of knife, caut-

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**Weakness.**

While weakness is a symptom of an

unhealthy cause, it is weakness the

## My Practice











